

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yasuhito MURATA et al.

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For: **METHOD OF RAISING TEMPERATURE OF RECEIVED OBJECT, AND  
ANALYZING DEVICE**

Customer No: 29540

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**AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.